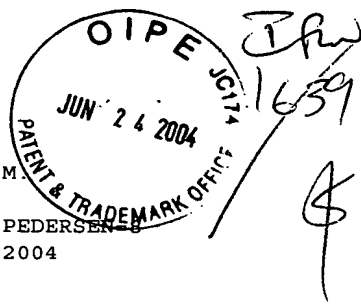


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In re Application of: PEDERSEN, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/390,851
 Filed: September 7, 1999
 For: ENZYME ACTIVITY SCREEN WITH DIRECT SUBSTRATE...
 Confirmation No.: 7651

Art Unit: 1639
 Examiner: TRAN, M.
 Washington, D.C.
 Atty.'s Docket: PEDERSEN-18
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Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment [] _____ in the above-identified application.
 [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously asserted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [] No additional fee is required.

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[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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[] Third	- \$ 475.00	[] Third	- \$ 950.00
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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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In response to the nonfinal rejection mailed February 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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